

Odd Fellows Temple  
98 Main Street  
Granville  
Washington County  
New York

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STATE New York	COUNTY Washington	TOWN OR VICINITY Granville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (Inc. Source For Name) Odd Fellows Temple (1931 Washington Co. Directory) Pember Library, Granville		HABS NO. NY-5719
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS 98 Main Street, Granville, NY 12832		
SIGNIFICANCE - ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL Built C. 1911 as Granville's first Odd Fellows Lodge. Large upper floor rooms were used for various meetings in addition to those held by Odd Fellows Lodge. Mettowie Lodge's ownership ended in 1934, but Lodge rooms were maintained on upper floors until 1935.		
STYLE Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (Structural Systems) Brick bearing walls supporting wood joists on steel beams; wood roof trusses; concrete basement floor; wood stud partitions w/gypsum board. Generally, original ceilings of metal or plaster, dropped ceilings at 2nd and 3rd floors of suspended gypsum board, wood doors, windows and stairs. 4 Furnaces.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE 3 Story plus Basement. Rectangular plan, 30'-6" street front X 107' deep. 1st floor side passage configuration, w/passage at West side. 2nd floor and 3rd floor double loaded corridor plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 3 tiered brick street facade. Ground floor has 5 bay storefront (boarded up) w/flanking limestone pilasters. Projecting cornice w/modillions and end brackets. 2nd floor articulated as a horizontal, 2 bay facade w/paired flat headed windows and limestone belt courses above and below the windows. Flanking pilasters are plain brick. Third floor articulated as a vertical, two bay facade w/paired round-headed windows w/limestone hood mouldings. Flanking pilasters are brick w/horizontal bands of limestone, and limestone capitals. Carved stone ornament and date panel between paired windows. Limestone string course forms window sills. Third floor terminated by heavy projecting cornice, with modillions and flanking brackets. Flat, horizontal panel beneath modillions bears the raised letters I.O.O.F. East and west facades are plain brick, with painted advertisement.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Decorative pressed metal ceilings		

<b>MAJOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS w/DATES</b> Not Available	
<b>PRESENT CONDITION AND USE</b> The building is currently owned by Washington County, but is vacant; holes in roof and broken windows; 1st floor front is boarded up. Pigeon infestation, interior extremely deteriorated.	
<b>OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE</b> The Odd Fellows Temple is the tallest (3 stories) of the four-building grouping on the north side of Main, bordered by The Mettowiee River to the west, and railroad tracks to the east. Adjacent buildings are one and two stories, all with brick facades and flat roofs. The facade of the Odd Fellow's Temple is the most articulated of the four-building streetscape.	
<b>SOURCES OF INFORMATION</b> Outline Spec. for Demolition (Art Norton, Job No. 82102)  <u>Photographs:</u> Photo #638, Pember Library collection, Granville. Photo of Public Installation of the Odd Fellows Lodge showing interior of building with decorative pressed metal ceilings. Photo dated 1914.  Photo #859, Pember Library Collection, Granville. Photo of Modern Woodmen of America & Royal Neighbors in joint meeting in Odd Fellows Lodge. Photo dated 1914. Caption mentions building as being called The Oneida Store Building (1944)  <u>Granville Sentinel</u> , April 25, 1935 "Mining Town Conditions Exist".	
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